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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

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